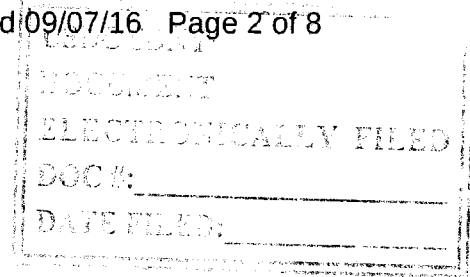


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



In re:

*Ford Fusion and C-Max Fuel Economy
Litigation,*

This Document Relates to All Actions.

Case No. 13-MD-2450 (KMK)

PROPOSED AMENDED CASE
MANAGEMENT AND SCHEDULING
ORDER

By unopposed letter-motion of the Plaintiffs in the related actions comprising this multidistrict litigation ("MDL"), Plaintiffs and Defendant Ford Motor Company ("Ford" or "Defendant") respectfully submit this Proposed Amended Case Management and Scheduling Order in the form set forth in this Court's standing orders and in accordance with Rules 16(b) and 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

1. This case is to be tried to a jury.
2. No additional parties may be joined except with leave of the Court.
3. Amended pleadings may not be filed except with leave of the Court. To the extent Plaintiffs seek further amendment of the pleadings, Plaintiffs would be required to do so no later than 60 days after Ford files its Answer.
4. Initial disclosure pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1), Fed. R. Civ. P. will be completed no later than March 25, 2016.
5. Phase 1 *fact* discovery is to be completed no later than January 26, 2017, and the deadline for all other *fact* discovery is June 16, 2017.
6. The parties are to conduct discovery in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of the Southern District of New York. The following interim deadlines may be extended by the parties on consent without application to the Court, provided the parties meet the completion date for all *fact* discovery in paragraph 5 above:
 - a. Initial requests for production of documents to be served by April 15, 2016. Neither party can serve additional requests for production relating to Phase 1 discovery after this date without consent from the other party or leave from the Court on good cause shown.
 - b. Interrogatories to be served by April 15, 2016. Neither party can serve additional interrogatories relating to Phase 1 discovery after this date without consent from the other party or leave from the Court on good cause shown.

- c. Depositions related to Phase 1 to be completed by January 26, 2017.
 - i. Unless the parties agree or the Court so orders, depositions are not to be held until all parties have responded to initial requests for document production.
 - ii. There is no priority in deposition by reason of a party's status as plaintiff or defendant.
 - iii. Unless the parties agree or the Court so orders, non-party depositions shall follow initial party depositions.
 - iv. Plaintiffs shall limit their Phase 1 *fact* witness depositions to a total of four, and such depositions shall be completed by January 26, 2017. Either party may request the Court to increase or decrease the number of individual Phase 1 *fact* depositions that may be taken, and such request may be granted only upon a showing of good cause.
 - v. In addition to the depositions set forth in paragraph 6(c)(iv), Plaintiffs are entitled to one 30(b)(6) deposition. Pursuant to the parties' agreement, such deposition shall not exceed a combined total of 12 hours for all corporate representatives produced by Ford. Either party may request the Court to increase or decrease the time permitted and such request may be granted only upon a showing of good cause.
 - d. Requests to Admit to be served no later than August 1, 2016. Neither party can serve requests for admission relating to Phase 1 discovery after this date without consent from the other party or leave from the Court on good cause shown.
7. All *expert* disclosures, including reports, production of underlying documents, and depositions are to be completed by the following deadlines:
- a. Plaintiffs' expert disclosures, including reports, relating to class certification issues shall be filed and served by January 26, 2017. Depositions of expert witnesses offered in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification shall be completed by March 3, 2017.
 - b. Ford's expert disclosures, including reports, relating to class certification issues shall be filed and served by April 3, 2017. Depositions of expert witnesses offered in support of Ford's response to Plaintiffs' motion for Class Certification shall be completed by May 5, 2017.
 - c. Plaintiffs' rebuttal expert reports, if any, offered in support of Plaintiffs' reply brief shall be filed and served by June 2, 2017. Depositions of

rebuttal expert witnesses offered in support of Plaintiffs' reply shall be completed by July 10, 2017.

- d. For Plaintiffs' Disclosures of Merits Expert(s), 30 days after Class Certification Order.
 - e. For Ford's Disclosures of Merits Expert(s), 60 days after Class Certification Order.
 - f. For Disclosures of Rebuttal Merits Expert(s), 75 days after Class Certification Order.
 - g. For Exchange of Merits Expert Reports, 90 days after Class Certification Order.
 - h. For Exchange of Rebuttal Merits Expert Reports, 120 days after Class Certification Order.
 - i. For Merits Expert Discovery Cut-Off, 150 days after Class Certification Order.
8. Motions: All motions and applications shall be governed by the Court's Individual Practices, including pre-motion conference requirements. Summary Judgment or other dispositive motions are due at the close of discovery. Pursuant to the undersigned's Individual Practices, the parties shall request a pre-motion conference in writing at least four (4) weeks prior to this deadline.
- a. Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification shall be filed no later than January 26, 2017.
 - b. Ford's Response shall be filed no later than April 3, 2017.
 - c. Plaintiffs' Reply shall be filed no later than ^{May} June 2, 2017.
9. a. Counsel for the parties have discussed holding a settlement conference before a Magistrate Judge.
- b. The parties do not request a settlement conference before a United States Magistrate Judge.
10. a. Counsel for the parties have discussed the use of the Court's Mediation Program.
- b. The parties do not request that the case be referred to the Court's Mediation Program.
11. a. Counsel for the parties have discussed the use of a privately-retained mediator.

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- b. The parties will consider use of a privately-retained mediator at a later date. The last day for mediation is June 16, 2017.
12. The parties shall submit a Joint Pretrial Order prepared in accordance with the undersigned's Individual Practices and Rule 26(a)(3), Fed. R. Civ. P. If this action is to be tried before a jury, proposed *voir dire*, jury instructions and a verdict form shall be filed with the Joint Pretrial Order. Counsel are required to meet and confer on jury instructions and verdict form in an effort to make an agreed-upon submission.
13. Remand of these multidistrict proceedings is required before trial.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COURT:

14. [Other directions to the parties:]

There will be no extensions of the discovery schedule ~~without the permission of the Court, nor should counsel assume that any extensions will be granted. Counsel may seek permission for an extension of the discovery deadline of the magistrate judge to whom the case is referred, but only after consenting to allowing the magistrate judge handle the case for all purposes.~~ *KMK*

15. The (next Case Management Conference) (Final Pretrial Conference) is scheduled for 6/19/17 11:30

The movant's pre-motion letter is due _____;

The non-movant's response is due _____.

SO ORDERED

DATED: September 12, 2016, White Plains, New York


KENNETH M. KARAS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: September 7, 2016

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